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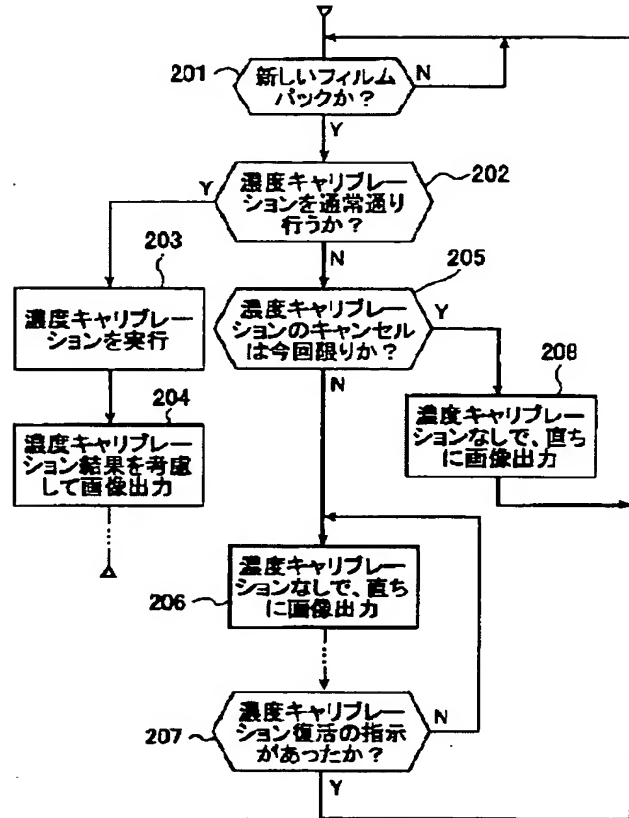
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TITLE : PRINTER



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a printer in which actuation of a density calibration function can be disabled in case of emergency even if the printer executes that function without fail.

SOLUTION: A thermal printer for forming a recording image corresponding to image data on a thermal recording material using a thermal head has a function performing density calibration using a film at the head of a film pack and necessity of executing density calibration can be selected at the time of setting a film packet. If execution of density calibration is 'not required', it is made effective only once and kept effective until execution of density calibration is 'required' next.

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